

## DIRECTORY

### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

District Judge, John C. Russell  
District Attorney, John I. Kleiber  
District Clerk, Louis Kowalski  
District court commences on the first Monday in the months of Feb and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge, Thomas Carson  
County Attorney, Augustin Celaya  
County Clerk, Joseph Webb  
Sheriff, E. C. Forto  
Treasurer, Celedonio Garza  
Assessor, George Champion  
Collector, James A. Browne  
Surveyor, Martin Hanson  
Inspector of Hides, Casimiro Tamayo

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1 — Antonio Vasquez  
Precinct No. 2 — Enile Kleiber  
Precinct No. 3 — Fructoso Garcia  
Precinct No. 4 — Pablo Perez  
County court meets for civil criminal and probate business on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Thomas Carson  
Chief of Police, James H. Kihan  
Treasurer, Chas. A. Forsyth  
Secretary, M. B. Kingsbury  
Attorney, Frank Feuille  
Surveyor, S. W. Brook  
Assessor and Collector G. A. Michel

### SCHEDULE.

OF DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OF  
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For Alice, Texas, daily at 6 a. m.  
" Rio Grande City, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.  
For Point Isabel, daily at 9 a. m.  
" Matamoros, Mexico, Except Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

### ARRIVALS.

From Alice, Texas, daily at 10 p. m.  
" Rio Grande, Tri-Weekly at 7 p. m.  
" Point Isabel, daily at 6 p. m.  
" Matamoros Mexico, at 4:30 p. m.

### MATAMOROS DIRECTORY.

#### CIVIL OFFICERS.

Federal Judge, F. Belmar  
Judge 1st Instance, N. T. Guzman  
President City Council, R. Solis  
Chief of Police, E. P. Zola  
Collector of State Tax, J. B. Zolazzi  
Coll'r Stamp Tax, A. A. Pascual  
Coll'r City Tax, R. de los Santos Coy  
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